**Worship – Sunday, August 23, 2020**

Hymn: “We Sing the Greatness of Our God” #29

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “You Are Mine” – Les Marsh

Invitation to Worship:

God gives us one day at a time:

**Long enough for laughter to follow any tears;**

Deep enough for prayer and silence to dance together;

**Time enough to help someone in need;**

Plenty of time to notice beauty and praise the Maker;

**Sufficient time to build a bridge for forgiveness or tear down a wall of resentment;**

The right time to embrace friends, smile at strangers, play with children, sing praise to God.

***All: Praise God for this day we are given.***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 138 – Robin Michel

Children’s Message

Praise Music: “Now We Remain” – Les Marsh

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon: “On This Rock Will I Build My Church” – Pastor Sharon

Hymn: “I Need Thee Every Hour” #514 vs. 1-3

Prayer Time

Hymn: “How Firm a Foundation” #342 vs. 1,2 & 4

Benediction

Postlude: “God Leads Us Along” – Les Marsh

**Psalm 138**

1I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

2I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

3On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

4All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

5They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

6For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

7Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

8The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.